

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): VAN DER LAAN et al.
 Appln. No.: 09 943,088
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 Filed: August 31, 2001
 Hon. Commissioner of Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231



Group Art. Unit 2851
 Examiner: H. Nguyen
 Atty. Dkt. P 282855 P-0206.010-US
 M# Client Ref
 Appln. Title: METHOD OF OPERATING A
 LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS,
 METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A
 DEVICE MANUFACTURED THEREBY

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: January 2, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously	26	**minus 26	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)	4	***minus 3	1	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$84	102/202
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)			add	+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: December 13, 2002 <input type="checkbox"/> NONE						
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) \$110/\$55 = (2 mos) \$400/\$200 = (3 mos) \$920/\$460 = (4 mos) \$1,440/\$720 = (5 mos) \$1,960/\$980 =			+ \$110		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract			- \$0			
8.			Extension Fee	+ \$110		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee			+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248	
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add			+ \$180	+ \$0	126	
or if Rule 97(d) Request add			+ \$180		126	
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)			+ \$740/370	+ \$0	146/246	
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)			x \$740/370 ea	+ \$0	149/249	
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			+ \$740/370	+ \$0	1179/1279	
14. Petition fee for				+ \$0		
15.			TOTAL FEE =	\$194		
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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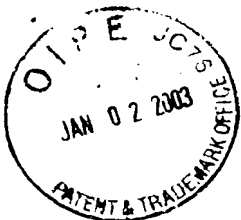
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DRAWING CHANGE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

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Sir:

Please approve entry of the amendment to Figure 2 as indicated in red on the attached sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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